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That's worth the time to post it.  
My own, I think I had one best,  
But you came and I lost it.  
"Dear Ab, I got your valentine.  
"Was kind of you and charming.  
You say you've lost your other one;  
Now, honest, that's alarming!  
I'll like to see it, if you have it.  
But really don't know how;  
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**Condition of the Water.**  
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 33; condition, 11. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 33; condition at north connection, 13; condition at south connection, 9. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 34; condition at influent gatehouse, 10; condition at effluent gatehouse, 10. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 34; condition at influent, 13; condition at effluent, 13.

**Title to the "Big Trees."**  
The Senate committee on public lands has authorized a favorable report on a bill to create a reserve to be known as the Calaveras Big Tree National Forest. The bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain title to the forest of big trees in California known as "Sequoia Washingtonia."

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS** of the Norfolk & Washington, D. C., Steamboat Company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, foot of 4th st., Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon. Transfer books will be closed from February 25 to March 6, 1907, inclusive.  
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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS** of the Arlington Fire Insurance Co. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 1005 Pennsylvania ave. n. w., Washington, D. C., on Monday, February 25, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon. Transfer books will be